

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the restriction requirement of July 22, 2003.


The application contains a total of claims 10 claims. Claims 1 through 6 are directed to a magnet assembly comprising a magnet, claim 7 is directed to a combination of two magnet assemblies. Claims 8-10 are directed to a magnet. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-7, a principal component of which is a magnet, and claims 8-10, which are directed to a magnet, can be searched and examined efficiently as a together, without any additional effort on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, despite the differences in the preambles of these claims.

However, in the event that the restriction requirement is maintained, applicants provisionally elect claims 1-7, with traverse.

If it would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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